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SUBJ: PRESS INQUIRY REGARDING GOJ ANNOUNCEMENT ON
BAUXITE REVENUES.

1. FOLLOWING EXCHANGE TOOK PLACE AT THE DEPARTMENT'S
12:30 P.M. PRESS BRIEFING MAY 17:

QUESTION: PAUL, DO YOU HAVE ANYTHING ON THE RENEGOTIATIONS
OF THE ALUMINUM CONTRACTS WITH JAMAICA.

ANSWER: I DO HAVE THIS. WE HAVE BEEN IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH
BOTH SIDES DURING THE COURSE OF THESE NEGOTIATIONS AND WE
UNDERSTAND THAT IT WAS THE HOPE OF BOTH SIDES THAT A REVE-
NUE SETTLEMENT, WHICH HAS BEEN SPELLED OUT IN THE VARIOUS
NEWS ARTICLES THAT I HAVE READ, COULD BE WORKED OUT PRIOR
TO THE DATE AT WHICH THE NATIONAL BUDGET WAS TABLED. THAT
DATE WAS REACHED YESTERDAY, I BELIEVE, AND MY FURTHER
COMMENT WOULD BE THAT WE TRUST THAT THIS WILL NOT BAR
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THE DOOR TO FURTHER NEGOTIATIONS AND THAT A SETTLEMENT

AGREED TO BY BOTH SIDES WILL BE THE RESULT.

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